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WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1881. UNCLE SAM TILDEN may still be regarded as in the field. He proposes to squander \$50,000 more on Gramercy Park.

THE KING OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS is said to rave over the English ladies' evening dress. All reminders of home are grateful to the weary tourist.

MR. JOHN GRISCOM's stomach resumed business at the old stand in Chicago yesterday. Now that we've had the fasting, Chicago might try something novel in the way of prayer.

An Albany dispatch announces the with-drawal of Depew from the Senatorial con-test. So far as known there was no female mixed up with his retirement.—Memphia Appeal.

Handsome men like T. Platt, Esq., are the only victims of this insidious disease.

BY AN ODD COINCIDENCE the support of great inherited honors now rests upon the shoulders of two young Herberts. Gladstone's son can behave himself well, make a good speech and a good marriage, but Bismarck's boy has not made so fair a use of his fine opportunities.

THE POPE IS ADVISING the French pictists to postpone the pilgrimages arlead to Rome, some of them might prove pretty dangerous to the French while Italian feeling is in its present state of ex-

In Berlin they are lamenting that the Germans "Americanize" so readily when they settle in this country. The old folks at home cannot understand how the tide of immigrants blends and mixes so intimately and immediately with the mass of our population.

D. O. MILLS, the California millionaire, has denated \$75,000 of his ducats to uphoister a chair of moral philosophy in the university of his State. Hopes are entertained that Son-in-law Reid may appropriate a part of that half-million check he found under his wedding-breakfast plate to keep the chair in wedding-breakfast plate to keep the chair in the control of the control

Col. Tom KEOGH says that when the Republican central committee of North Carolina declared against prohibition they acted without authority, and he leaves the party at liberty to climb on to the coldwater plank. We suspend judgment until

he bought the pistol should be stopped. Just at this present season of the year, if the office-hunting dead beats get hold of the address of this confiding character, the rush would precipitate manslaughter in its most aggravated form.

WILLIAM E. DODGE, of New York, has dispatched his son to Constantinople to convert the populace to Christianity. He is supplied with one million dollars by his Pa | right. to carry out his design. There are 180,-000,000 of the Moslem faith. At the rate of sixty cents per capita we fear young Dodgo can hardly break up the organization.

breed machine at Albany works with astonishing precision. It is not often that a perfectly new piece of mechanism starts off with so little binding of boxes, heating of journals, or grinding of cog-surfaces. The so-called Half-breed machine at Albany was evidently built by a highly-skilled me-

THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING in the history of the last eight days to indicate that the great American small boy sacrificed much in the long run by abstaining from his patriotic pyrotechnics on the Fourth. Those firecrackers had to go off, and they have been going off pretty much every night since. We hope the boys will finish the exercises of their brevet Fourth in time to begin those

IT CERTAINLY is an ill wind that blows nobody good. The Charleston News and Courier says that "if the President's life be spared there will be compensation, indeed, for the sorrowing and peril of the last week. The common sense of the people will assert itself in two worthy ways: In seeking a means of relieving the President from such personal resposibility as makes him the target of the office-seeker; and in stamping out that distinction between North and South which, as the event proves, disapposition of the eleven months ended May 31, 1881, 834,762,328; 1880, \$33,02,812. itself in two worthy ways: In seeking a South which, as the event proves, disappears when the interests of the whole country are imperiled, and had been kept in place and made prominent by the faction who oppose the President so bitterly, and in whose name Guiteau's crime was commit-ted."

A WASHINGTON man, observing that the Boston Post appeared to be worried over the identity of the Hon. Lapham, writes as follows: "Lapham was one of those members of the last Congress who could not spare the time to go across the street to Sanderson's to get his frequent drinks, for if he did, there would be no time left to devote to legislation; consequently, he invariably carried his whisky flask in his side pocket and took his drinks in the cloak room!" The Washington man adds: "I know this statement to be true."

Our columns are open to Mr. Lapham in onse he feels disposed to make a reply. Smnggling is opposed by the statutes and not commendable in a public man.

The North American for August contains a remarkable paper entitled "A Militia for the Sea;" from the cheerful pen of the indemitable Uncle John Roach, which is well worth serious attention.

Cypus Under Suspicion.

Indianapolis Journal.

The public is beginning to suspect that the recovery of the President is due in a great measure to the energy of Cyrus W. Field. worth serious attention in these times of reviving national interest in maritime af- St. Lonia Post-Dispatch. fairs. The central idea of our Uncle John's Scheme is to create a fleet of ships of the Washington. The man who is furnishing to at the White House hasn't had his inlatest approved model, engined for great nings yet. power and high rates of speed, and so constructed that while available for commercial | Boston Post. uses in time of peace, they may be converted nto cruising iron-chads on very short notice at first that General Botler must be dead."

and with comparatively trifling alterations upon the outbreak of war. Plans and specifications accompany the letter-press of Un-Evening Critic Publishing Company cle John's article, bringing out the details of his plan with plainness and perspicuity to the mind of the most confirmed landsman. The only appreciable difference between these "militia ships" on their peace footing and ordinary merchant steamers is in their superior strength of frame and thickness of hull-plates, to enable them to stand the additional weight of the armer and battery

der the supervision and inspection of a reg ular navy board, by whom each ship as built must be accepted and enrolled on the reserve strength of the navy before she shall be entitled to the benefits of the system. He also contemplates a scheme of allowing naval officers of the proper grades, not otherwise employed, to command them, the otherwise employed in the state of the Union in many ways. When the Legislature met on Wednesday last, and, after organization, appointed the usual committee to wait upon the Governor. Colquitt sent word that be had not him when you are resting under the burden of ten columns of message. ular navy board, by whom each ship as built difference between the shore pay and the full sea pay of such officers to be made up by the companies or individuals owning and sailing the ships. In addition to these features, a certain proportion of the crews may be in part provided for by the Government, something after the plan of the full sea pay of such officers to be made up ment, something after the plan of the Naval Reserve Force of Great Bulain.

We lack space for anything like a complete review of this interesting scheme, but the above will be found a fair summary of its main features. On some more seasonable occasion we may take up the subject for more extended discussion, feature by feature. For the present we call attention ranged for this season. Though all roads to the matter as a whole and commend Uncle John's suggestions to the serious consideration of the members of the admirable Board recently appointed by Secretary Hunt, and of all other men who take a patriotic interest in the revival of our national power and prestige on the sea.

THE ANAMESE, who are now to creep like The Anamese, who are now to creep like dear little chickens under the wing of the Gallic cock, are very promising objects for protection. They have also spices for the French cooks, beautiful woods for ornamental handicrafts and excellent fruits and sugar for bon bons and con sucre. They have also a most convenient style of Buddive also a most convenient style of Buddiverse and first style of Buddiverse and style also a most convenient style of Buddiverse also a most convenient style of Buddiverse and first style of Buddiverse and style also a most convenient style of Buddiverse and style and style also a most convenient style of Buddiverse and style and style also a most convenient style of Buddiverse and style and sary to French trade.

By DINT of talking incessantly from the dawn of day to the latest possible bed-time that can be cheated out of mamma or coaxed out of papa, the ordinary four-year-old human animal gets a great deal said. In all this mass something occasionally hits, but generally the little wretch is totally unconscious that it has a second or the said. Tom can locate the last revival meeting he attended.

This chase after the name of the man who lent Guiteau the money with which he bought the pistol should be stopped.

IT IS QUITE TANTALIZING this warm lt is quite tantalizing this warm weather to read about the silver bath-tub prepared for lovely marquise. A silver tub is a very nice thing, and it must be very sweet to see a dolphin spouting the water in, but the dainty dignity is just a little justled upon its gorgeous eminence by the device by which the cold water is obtained by which the dolphin in the loft way while by poking the dolphin in the left eye, while the hot is brought by giving it to him in the

In Long Island a husband has been sentenced to pay a fine because he stood by and saw his wife knock a man down with a lager beer glass. "The law allows it and the court awards it." The sentence was strictly in conformity with the statute book. but really now, it seems pretty hard on a fellow to be fined not only for knocking his own wife down, but even for the innocent amusement of seeing her knock down some body else.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT will probably be introduced into the English coal mines as being even more safe than any of the safety-lamps. The true British miner, however, loves his "Davy." It is as dear to his heart as a Fourth-of-July cannon is to an American patriot. He can, on the sly, open it to light his pipe, and find it light his way into the next world at the shortest possible

THERE ARE some things that are very well managed in France. Out of one hundred and thirty-nine million railway tickets sold during the last year, they reaped a net result of only twenty passengers killed. The responsibility of only five of these deaths is accredited to the railways, as three committed suicide, and twelve persons are stated to have met their fate from their own carelessness.

THE TOTAL VALUE of the exports of petroleum and petroleum products from the United States for the month of May, 1881,

THE FRENCH are now going to protect a THE FRENCH are now going to protect a little in Asia, as the protecting in Africa has turned out so well. Tunis and Tonquin are temptingly alliterative, and will come trippingly off the tongue in support of some of that very queer logic that can always lead la Belle France by the immutable decrees of destiny from anywhere to the anywhere clasto which she think it worth while to go. while to go.

THE RAIN of last evening and this morn-ting's shower cooled the temperature to a cer-tain degree, but the sun, toward noon, managed to get its work in, and the thermometer bobbed up screnely into the nineties. Thus far, however, Washington has had no fatal cases of sunstroke, in which respect it is ahead of all other cites of its size in the

Circumstantial Evidence. Atlasta Constitution.

John Swinton is opposed to the subscription opened in New York for the benefit of Mrs. Garfield. Swinton and the dyspepsia met several years ago, but evidences of the fray are still before us.

Cyrus Under Suspicion

False Alarm.

Extending the Lines.

Sit. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Some observing gentleman writes to the Washington Post to say that the police at the Capital are responsible for the shooting of the President. His theory is that if the photographs of Guiteau do him justice he should have been arrested as soon as he showed himself in Washington. That may do very well as a theory, but as a matter of fact if the police at the Capital should arrest every cadaverous, wild-eyed, hooknosed adventurer who entered their ballis wick one-half the District of Columbia would be converted into a prison, and the sessions of Congress would be seriously disturbed by enforced absenteelsm.

required for conversion into men-of-war. But even this is an advantage, in view of the increased durability and the augmented strength to withstand the v'cissitudes of the ocean.

As we understand it, Uncle John proposes that the Government shall, through a liberal system of mail compensation or other mode of encouragement, promote the building of these ships by private enterprise under the control of the proprietor and his son, which was valued at \$10,000.

Give it the Prize.

Much in the Name

The Proper Drop.

A disgusted person writes to the newspa-pers to say that it is about time to drop futtenu. We are of the same opinion, and would suggest six feet as a very good dis-

In spite of the dreadful hot weather there are some redeeming features about the present summer. Sergeant Bates fell from a platform at Morris, Ill., the other day and broke his leg.

Mr. Gardeld is President of everybody but the doctors. Isn't there some old statute or something that will take in the doctors. No Pince for the Czar.

Chicago Times.
Invitations to the Czur of Russia to fine an asylum in this country are off.

Two Comets Seen at Sea. The statement made some time since that there are two comets roaming about in space appears to be confirmed by the log-book of the bark St. Lawrence, which arbook of the bark St. Lawrence, which arrived at Baltimore yesterday from Rio. According to the statements of the mate, when the bark was about three days out from Demerara, on Saturday, the 25th of June, at 2 a. m., in latitude 20° 40°, and longitude 69° 55°, a comet was discovered directly north-northeast. This comet appeared regularly in the same position at very nearly the same time on the mornings of the 26th, 27th and 28th of June. On the syen. 26th, 27th and 28th of June. On the even ing of the 28th at 9 p. m., to the astonishment of all aboard, while in latitude 27° 04' and longitude 65° 36', another comet was seen to the north-northwest. It was at first supposed to have been the regular morning visitor, but those who saw it could not understand its rapid change of base. All doubts were dispelled in this respect, however, when after seeing the new comet slowly fade away, the morning comet again appeared north-northeast at the usual hour. This convinced both passengers and crew that they had seen two comets, not at all related to one another.

-The London Dress Reform Society has done it. It proposes to "abolish underskirts in their present form and give a divided skirt to each limb, a dual garment so wide and flowing that its offensiveness disappears." A house that is divided against it pears." A house that is divided against it-selffalls. How it will be with divided skirts remains to be seen.

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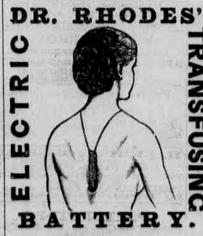
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